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In re Application of: )  
ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/087,898 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ) Confirmation Number: 4523  
THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECT )  
AND/OR ACTIVITY OF AT )  
LEAST ONE DRUG, CHEMICAL )  
SUBSTANCE AND/OR )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITION BASED ON )  
THEIR EFFECT ON THE )  
METHYLATION OF DNA )

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AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, in the above-identified patent application in the manner indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of

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There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.